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Title: ELECTRICAL RESISTOR WITH AT LEAST TWO CONNECTION CONTACT
PADS ON A SUBSTRATE WITH AT LEAST ONE RECESS, AND PROCESS
FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003 (Paper No. 6). This response is being timely submitted by August 11, 2003 (as August 9th is a Saturday).